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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION TO FORD PRESIDENCY

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1. SOMALI MEDIA HAVE CARRIED ONLY BRIEF, FACTUAL REPORTS OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S RESIGNATION AND PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSUMING OFFICE, TAKEN FROM WIRE SERVICES. DAILY SONNA NEWS BULLETIN IN ENGLISH HAS CARRIED AT LEAST ONE ITEM EACH DAY, BUT SOMALI LANGUAGE OCTOBER STAR CARRIED BRIEF ITEM ONLY ON AUGUST 10, AND NOTHING TWO FOLLOWING DAYS. MAIN NEWS SUBJECT IS CURRENT VISIT TO SOMALIA OF SOUTH YEMEN PRESIDENT.
2. INITIAL SONNA REPORT ON PRESIDENTIAL RESIGNATION WAS REUTERS DESPATCH WITH WASHINGTON DATELINE OF PREVIOUS DAY WHICH ANNOUNCED FORD'S INTENTION TO RETAIN SECRETARY KISSINGER.
3. SOMALIA MEDIA, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE MADE NO MENTION OF CONGRATULATORY NOTE OF AUGUST 10 FROM PRESIDENT SIAD TO PRESIDENT FORD, DELIVERED TO EMBASSY (REFTEL).
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